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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SNAR

SUBJECT: US FIRMS INTEREST IN TURKISH OPIUM STOCKS

REF: ANKARA 5849

1. MALLINCKRODT, S. B. PENICK AND MERCK HAVE BEEN CONTACTED INFORMALLY REGARDING CURRENT STATUS THEIR INTEREST IN PURCHASES FROM REMAINING LICIT TURKISH OPIUM STOCKS. ALL THREE INDICATED THEIR PREVIOUS NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOT FAILED TO RESULT IN A REASONABLY ACCEPTABLE EXCHANGE OF RAW OPIUM FOR CODEINE.

2. US COMPANIES WERE NOT REPEAT NOT AWARE THAT GOT MIGHT
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BE CONSIDERING ANY OPIUM SALE AT THIS TIME, BUT PLAN

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IMMEDIATELY INVESTIGATE CURRENT SITUATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THEY WOULD BE ABLE MAKE NEW ARRANGEMENTS WITH GOT WHICH WOULD BE MORE ECONOMICALLY SUITABLE TO THE COMPANIES AND WHICH WOULD PROVIDE THEM WITH SOME RAW OPIUM FOR PRODUCTION OF CODEINE TO BE USED WITHIN THE US. ALL THREE COMPANY SPOKESMEN INDICATED WILLINGNESS ENTER INTO SHARING ARRANGEMENTS WITH GOT, PROVIDING THAT SOME OPIUM COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THEIR COMPANIES FOR PRODUCTION OF CODEINE FOR US DOMESTIC USE. THEY STATED THEY WOULD REPORT ON NEGOTIATIONS AFTER AGENTS HAD LOOKED INTO TURKISH SITUATION.

3. REFTEL BEING REPEATED TO NEW DELHI FOR INFO. ROGERS

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